## REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.121 dated May 30, 2008. Applicants note that the text for withdrawn claims 13-24 has now been included in the Listing of Claims, and that the status identifiers for claims 4, 9-12, and 25 have been amended to properly reflect the claim status.

Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

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